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FOR ADMINISTRATOR BARTELS FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: FRANCO/AMERICAN/CANADIAN CONFERENCE

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"DEAR JOHN:

"MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE. I THINK KEY THING TO STRESS TO YOUR OPPOSITE NUMBERS IS IMPORTANCE OF HAVING TURKEY UNDERSTAND THAT ITS INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION IS AT STAKE, IN OTHER WORDS THAT THEIR STANDING IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY DEPENDS NOT MERELY ON THEIR HAVING ADOPTED STRAW PROCESS BUT ZEALOUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY ADMINISTERING IT. TURKS KNOW THAT THIS IS THE US VIEW, BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THEM TO HEAR IF FROM NON-US SOURCES. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO GET YOUR COUNTER-PARTS TO UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE OF GETTING THAT MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE TURKS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

"I AM MUCH ENCOURAGED BY A) WHAT SEEMS TO ME A GENUINE DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF THE ECEVIT GOVERNMENT TO TRY TO CONTROL POPPY CULTIVATION IN A WAY THAT WILL MEET WITH INTERNATIONAL APPROVAL, AND B) THAT, SO FAR, THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION HAS MADE NO MOVE TO MAKE TROUBLE OVER THE STRAW PROCESSING DECISION. FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST THIS MEANS THAT WE AREN'T FACING THE KIND OF MAJOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEM WE WERE CONTENDING WITH THIS WINTER AND SPRING. BUT WE STILL HAVE THE PROBLEM OF ADEQUATE EXECUTION, GOOD
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INTENTIONS NOTWITHSTANDING.

"BEST REGARDS,

"BILL MACOMBER".
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